



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-662)



In re Application of:)

Handfield, et al.)

Serial No.: 09/995,493)

Examiner: TBA

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Art Unit: 1646

For: **Identification of Actinobacillus Actinomycetemcomitans Antigens for use in the
Diagnosis, Treatment and Monitoring of Periodontal Disease**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Preliminary Amendment;
- b) Filing Fee;
- c) Return postcard

2. With respect to fees:

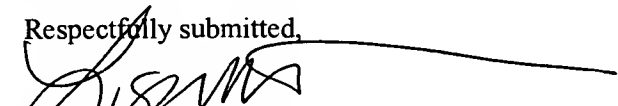
- a) A check in the amount of \$42.00 is enclosed.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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Date: July 2, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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